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Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Appeal mailed October 22, 2008. Please amend the application as indicated below.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

No extension of time is believed due. However, in the event that any extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Avago Technologies Deposit Account No. 50-3718.

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